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Applicant : David Allison Bennett, et al.  
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Title : APPARATUS, SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR ONLINE, MULTI-CARRIER, MULTI-SERVICE PARCEL SHIPPING MANAGEMENT FEATURING NOTIFICATION SERVICE OPTION COMPARISON FOR MULTIPLE CARRIERS  
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1. **PTO Form PTOL-85** for the above-identified application and an **electronic authorization** to charge the below-identified Deposit Account for the **Issue Fee** for the above-identified application and a **fee** for an Advance Order for **two (2) additional copies**; and
2. **Telephone Interview Summary and Request for Examiner Consideration of References Listed on Previously-Filed Information Disclosure Statements** with Exhibits A-B (6 pages).

The enclosed PTO Form PTOL-85 and authorization to charge the below-identified Deposit Account for the Issue Fee and Extra Copy fee (for 2 extra copies), are submitted in response to the Notice of Allowance dated September 24, 2012. The Notice of Allowance initiated a three-month period in which to pay the Issue Fee, namely by December 24, 2012. It is respectfully submitted that the enclosed Issue Fee is timely filed within the three-month period, because it is filed before the expiration of December 24, 2012.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized, pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136(a)(3), to treat any concurrent or future reply or correspondence for the above-identified application, requiring a petition for an extension, or a further extension, of time for its timely submission, as incorporating a constructive petition for extension of time for the appropriate length of time. Further, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 CFR 1.16, 1.17 and 1.21, including any required extension fees or any underpayment of fees, which may be required during the **pendency** of this application, to **Deposit Account No. 501574**. Please show our Docket Number (**PSTM0010/MRK**) with any charge or credit to our Deposit Account.

Respectfully submitted,  
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